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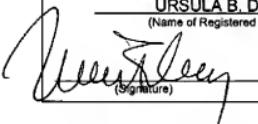
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The claims presented in this paper serve as a replacement for the  
non-compliant section of Applicants' amendment document submitted  
electronically on March 21, 2008 (i.e., the "Amendments to the claims" section,  
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